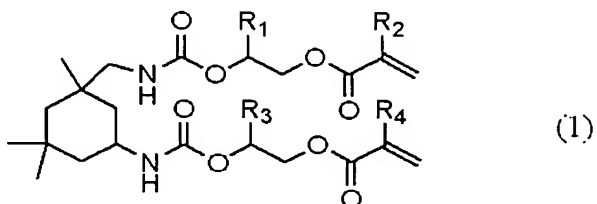


**ABSTRACT**

A methacrylic resin monomer composition comprising at least one of each of the following (A) to (C):

- (A) a methyl methacrylate monomer and/or a syrup thereof;
- (B) a compound represented by the general formula (1); and
- (C) a radical initiator,



wherein, in the formula,  $R_1$  and  $R_3$ , and  $R_2$  and  $R_4$  represent hydrogen atoms or methyl groups at the same, respectively. The composition can provide a crosslinkable methacrylic resin which is improved in resin properties such as heat resistance, rigidity, low water absorption, chemical resistance and the like without deteriorating high transparency a PMMA originally has. A transparent member and an optical member composed of such a resin are also disclosed.